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I have received 2 emails in addition to this one about this bill today from partners and from Title X. Do we have an approved response?

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Governor Fallin signed into law House Bill 2797 recently. This law is effective November 2016. There is concerning information throughout the law that may impact our Family Planning services. The new law has specific guidelines for OSDH regarding educational and informational materials as it relates to abortions. There is also a clause that states that "no program or state employee may refer any student to a medical facility or any provider for the performance of an abortion;".

Although, we don't refer to an abortion agency, we do give information which could be viewed as a referral.

Please let me know who this law is going to impact our family planning service practices.

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